# of Verse.

#### nest McGaffey and William Watson.

But an Indian wrenched from the tree a | Concerning this woman Rochefort says:

A DANCEH. in the iamplight's glare she stood—

ouch of her flying feet. To the right she swayed to the left-

As light as a leaf unbound
From the grasp of its parent tree,
That fails and dips with the thistledown
aftoat on a windy sea.

And wilder the music spell
Swept on its jarring sound,
Advanced and rose and fell,
By gathering echoes crowned;
And the lights whirled round and round
With her Circe grace and passionate face
and a diamond in her hair.

The volume from which these are taken
is published by Messrs, Dodd, Mead & Co.
It contains a remarkable number of poems,
The render will get his money's worth in
every sense.

Messrs, Stone & Kimbali, of Chicago,
publish William Watson's latest collection. "The Father of the Forest and
Other Poems." Mr. Watson is first among
the younger generation of poets, His langust is magnificent, and his inspiration
genaine. The following is the first part of
the poem which gives the title to the new
book:

One part of his splendid "Hymn to the
Sea" may be quoted:

Miscr whose coffered recesses the spoils of
cternity cumber,
Spendthriff foaming thy soul wildly in
fury away.—

We, self amorous mortals, our own multiweites Rochefort, "that the crowd around
the scaffold was extremely apathetic, and
that the Queen, who was almost in a fainting condition, was bent almost double.
They almost carried her up to the bascule
of the guillotine, on which she fell motionless. Immediately after the execution, a
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### Two Books Rochefort's Story of His Eventful Life. About Books

Reveal Startling Historical Facts of Old Monarchial Days and the Last Emperor's Fall.

And the tree and the egg and the stone lay there.

But shreds and shards at the dim earth's mother was arrested and sent to the conclergerie, where a little later she was Joined by Mme, du Barry, the notorious mistress of Louis XV.

"In 1793, a few days before her incarce And struck a flint from the rock-ribbed ledges, a few days before her incarce-ration, the du Barry woman was still receiving from the State a pension of 10,000 t ds and weeds by the brown marsh She was arrested not, as has been said, owing to a trap laid by the negro Zamore, And the arrow sped from his twanging but for having stupidly attracted attention to herself by unreasonable and incessant three. the lone blue vault of the sky was demands on the treasury, which, at the fiven,

The which was humblest here below, time of her power, she had completely ex
Now at the last was the nearest heaven. hausted. On entering the prison she seemed to forget all the aristocratic manners which she had acquired in associating man of the street reappeared completely as soon as she found herself between the "My grandmother said how surprised she France and Europe with her name and her reputation for beauty. She told my grandcently set in diamonds, which the queen had presented to her, was buried in the Parc de Louveclennes, where it presumably is to-day." miniature of Marie Antoinette, magnifi-

OLD HISTORY THAT IS NEW.

Autoinette. The historians have told us that the Queen went proudly to the scaft fold and maintained such self-possession that she apologized to the executioner for having accidentally tredden on his foot. This, according to Mme, de Rochefort, who was an arguitage. It has a pure the control of the which makes war for an idea, This is all which makes war for an idea, This is all which makes war pure make war, but govern

And there by its side the shadowy marsh
A crane's nest held by the curving river, where the tall grass mingled, coarse and harsh.

With reed-beds broad and the sedge a quiver.

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### News of the Good Things in the Magazines.

de of the most notable books of the month is unquestionably the "Life, Letters month is unquestionably the "Life, Life, Life, Life, Life, Life, Life, Life and Work of Louis Agass z," by Jules Marcou, with its very interesting portraits. It comes from the house of Macmillan.

Putnam & Sons announce that they are nearly ready with "Books and Their Makers During the Middle Ages," a study of the conditions of the production and distribution of literature from the fall of the Roman Empire to the close of the seventeenth century, by George Haven Putnam, A. M., who also wrote "Authors and Their Public in Ancient Times," This is to be in Public in Ancient Times," This is to be in

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have ready "The Supply at Saint Agatha's," by Elizabeth Supply at Saint agains. Synart Phelps, said to be one of the strongest, most suggestive, most illuminating of all stories she has written.

Harold Frederic's new nevel will be out

this month, and its publishers think it is going to be one of the sensations of the year. "The Damnation of Theron Ware" is the title, and the story is of a Methodist minister. Mr. Frederic has sometimes been slated by his admirers as the possible author of the great "American novel." Is this it?

A short time before his death Lord

## Small Talk A Rattling Romance of Much Fighting.

#### New Works of Er- The Famous Frenchman's Memoirs With the Latest "In the Day of Adversity," Mr. The King of Spain Bloundelle-Burton's New Story, is Blood - Stirring and Exciting.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps tells, in the April McClure's, how she wrote "The Gates Ajar."

There will be a symposium in the fortheoming number of the Nineteenth Century on the life of Cardinal Manning. The contributors will include Cardinal Vaughan and Mr. Wilfrid Weynell.

In the April Lippincott's Madison Cawein has the following little poem called "Life and Death."

Of our own selves God makes a glass, wherein Two shadows image them as might a breath; And one is Life, whose other name is Sin, And one is Love, whose other name is Death.

Anthony Hope has recently written to the Bookman that an American firm has published a new volume of stories by him entitled "Frivolous Cupid." Mr. Hope says: "I have never written any story of any volume of stories under the title of any volume of stories of the more remarkable to the content of the Duc de Vannes, who fell on the same battlefield with Turrene.

There are two persons interested in keeping St. Georges out of his inheritance, one thalf of the property, and the other the Marquis de Roquemaure, who as cousin of any volume of stories under the title of the property, and the other the Marquis de Roquemaure, who as cousin of any volume of stories under the title of the property, and the other the Marquis de Roquemaure, who as cousin of the property, and the other the market of the property, and the other the market of the property, and the other the market of the pr

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN FIGHT, "Kill him!" he heard the woman hiss

with the men under his direction at the lower deek tier of guns in the Windsor Castie. They run aiready! Is that the King the world has feared so long—the King it served?

"The French flagship was not beaten yet, however—it was too soon. And, though she could not force her yay through those enemies which surrounded her, she could still keep them off. prevent them from boarding her. Twice the Britannia and another had endeavored to lay themselves slongside her for that purpose, but the fire is the vomitted from her gunports was too bot; like a gaunt dying lioness, she made if death to come too near. Yet her struggles were the struggles of despair; air-end; twenty of her squadron had deserted her, and, pursued by English vessels, were tearing through the Race of Alderney as fast as their slit sails could take them, in the hope of reaching the lee of Cotentin. Two alone with her—remained to share her fate —the Admirable and Trim uphant.

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"That fate was not yet, however; those three ships bad yet a few hours of exist-

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ence left to them. Fighting still, still beiching forth flames and destruction, they closed together, and so withstood to merciless broadsides of the Britannia and Royal Sovereign. Then, at last wounded and shat tered—the figure of Louis, his emblem, the sun, and the downtrodden representatives of other nations, were long since shot away and floating or sunk in the sea—a favorable wind sprang up, and beneath it they ran. Tourville having already transferred his flag to Pambitieux. Yet, fly as they might, behind them came their pursuers as fast as they. Delavai, in the Royal Sovereign, with a small squadron, never hilted in the chase. Still pouring volley upon volley from his bow fire into their sterms, he hung upon them, and when they found they could not enter St. Malo, followed them to Cherbourg.

ONE FORM OF DEATH.

During the following days the English were employed in destroying the stranded formulation of the Low Contries. The correctional Tribunal of Brussels has just had before it the case of Prince Charles de Looz Corswarem, a member of charles de Looz Conswarem, a member of charles de Looz Corswarem, a member of charles de Looz Conswarem, a member of charl

### Persons of Fame.

and His Queer Infantile Soldiers.

The Last Emperor's Fall.

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miral Rooke He then takes service in the English navy.

St. Georges fights on the English side in the great naval battle of La Hogue, of May, 1692, in which the French received an irreparable reverse. Here is a description of part of this engagement, showing that Mr. Burton can write of sea fights as well as of duels:

We are among ourselves, it is true, but even then a royal princess ought not to know as expective the manager of a maid.

LA HOGUE.

"Scouts coming back swiftly on the morning of the 19th reported the enemy in full force near them, and from the Britannia raa out the signal, received with cheers from thousands of throats, to 'Clear the ships for action!' And St. Georges, busy with his own work, knew the time was at hand for which he longed.

"To the west there loomed up swiftly the topmasts of the French flagships; soon the figurehead of Le Soleil Royal was visible—a figurehead

The Prince of Wales now uses unpolished silver hair brushes without handles. The Ah, task of brushing his bair is one of some

Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny is an English baronet and the head of one of the most ancient families in England. Last en the

—a sinch flagcourt for riding a bicycle at the rate of
e sharpe
twenty miles an hour on the public road. Simultaneously he has published his remthe English vessels that discharge the English vessels that discharge wered by broadside from the great superintended an execution, ridden some one has belaval's flagship—those broadsides appeared in both the police and bankruptey

courts, and has changed his clubs.

When the Prince of Wales recently paid a visit to the great English seaside resort of Brighton the local rival of Alfred Austin wrote some verse, which was pasted up on a principal arch and read in part as fol-

advocate of a scheme to repeople Palestine with poor Jews. He says that this scheme would restore prosperity to Palestine, put an end to the infiguitous rule of the Turks and save the Jews from the persecution to which they are subjected in Russia and Germany. The scheme has many symputhizers.

During the following days the English were employed in destroying the stranded French ships. In the course of one of these expeditions Si. Georges saw his enemy, Roquemaure, die. Then he found himself shut in a cabin of a burning ship. An example of Mr. Burton's power of breath less description follows:

"Drenched with sweat, paralyzed with terror—it was the terror of an awful death, and not of death liself; livid with horror, though he was not aware such was the case; his lips parched and gived torether, not knowing whether his limbs were shaking beneath him or the deck of the cabin quivering before its impending upheavalihis starting eyes glarred round the prison he was in. And as he so glared he sawiff God gave him a moment more—its opportunity. The great square ports (an invention of but the last few years, and superseding the old Small round ones) furnished that opportunity.

"With a gasp—nay, almost a cry—he clambered on the locker beneath the nearest one—again it seemed as though the ship was quivering with the impending explosion!—thrust his head and shoulders through, dragged the sword by his side carefully after him, seized a top claim hanging down lato the water, and was himself in the water a moment fater. Tree as nervous, hurried thrust of one foot a "set the bull, with an impetus obtained it which propolled him a dozen feet for vessel, a few masterful strokes madly, all trembling with fear had bo he was, and he plunged into a black smeke, the cinders among hissed on his face as he struck it, was saved—saved from that mos death even though county and treats me as a Blanares." were employed in destroying the stranded mier of Austria, is the son of a cook. His